Subject No. 107.

Roads to the villages.

Messrs. Chowda Reddi, Chintamani Taluk, and Keladi Venkappa.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that roads may be opened to the villages that are lying on the road side.

Roads to big villages may be constructed out of Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Subject No. 108.

Estimates of the repairs to Local Fund Roads should be prepared after consulting Taluk Boards.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna and Chandrasekaraiya of Nanjangud Tk.

Summary of discussion.—Estimates for the repairs of Local Fund roads may be arranged to be prepared after consulting the members of the respective Taluk Boards.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The estimates are communicated to the District Boards on which there will be from next year a representative from the Taluk Board.

Subject No. 109.

Construction of a road from Maddagiri to Hindupur.

Mr. Puttahariyappa of Maddagiri.

Summary of discussion.—Hindupur is a large market for the sale of areca from Sira and Maddagiri Taluks. Maddagiri and Hindupur may be connected with a road.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

Subject No. 110.

Increased allotment of funds for the Local Fund Roads.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

" Ramanuja Iengar of the Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Local Fund roads are very narrow in some places and are full of ruts. Increased allotment of funds may be made for their improvement.

Reply of Government.—The District Boards must provide from their own resources.

Subject No. 111.

Construction of cart-tracks in maidan parts.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to construct cart-tracks with the help of villagers in maidan parts as great inconvenience is experienced by having to take circuitous routes to go to villages close by.

Reply of Government.—No orders are needed. Application may be made to the local authorities.

Subject No. 112.

Sales of impounded cattle.

Messrs. Tirunarani Iengar, Padmarajaiya, Krishnappa of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.

Summary of discussion.—Sales of impounded cattle do not now fetch even a fourth of their real value. An upset price may be fixed by the man in charge of the pound which is to be taken as the first bid, the sale being held in the presence of patel, shekdar and at least two panchayatdars. If the suggestion be approved better prices will accrue and the man in charge of the pound will take more interest as his commission will necessarily increase.

Reply of Government.—The District Magistrates will be asked to take these suggestions into consideration in dealing with the matter under the existing rules.

Subject No. 113.

Reduction of rates of fines, etc., under the Cattle Trespass Act.

Mr. Ingalagondi Santappa Setty of Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of fines, etc., in the malnad districts under the Cattle Trespass Act may be reduced as they are a source of great hardship to raiyats. The rates may therefore be made uniform throughout the Province as now the price fetched by the sale of the cattle will not realize the amount of fines imposed owing to the effects of the depression of the coffee industry.

Reply of Government.—This was only lately decided and cannot be altered.